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CHEROKEE, EYES ONLY--FROM THE SECRETARY FOR AMB. TOON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MY MEETING WITH DOBRYNIN, AUGUST 19

1. WARNKE AND I MET AGAIN WITH DOBRYNIN ON AUGUST 19 TO DISCUSS SALT MATTERS.
2. I GAVE DOBRYNIN THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF A POSSIBLE U.S. STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO ADHERENCE TO THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ON OFFENSIVE ARMS WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ON SALT II CONTINUE. BEGIN TEXT: WHILE ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE TO COMPLETE WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE A TREATY LIMITING STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, AND SO LONG AS THE SOVIET UNION ALSO ADHERES TO SUCH A POLICY, THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION THAT WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE LIMITATIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS. END TEXT. I TOLD DOBRYNIN WE COULD TRANSMIT SUCH A STATEMENT TO THE SOVIETS 48 HOURS BEFORE
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ITS RELEASE, AND THE SOVIETS COULD TAKE A SIMILAR ACTION. DOBRYNIN INDICATED THAT THIS SORT OF APPROACH SEEMED ACCEPTABLE. HE UNDERTOOK TO PASS OUR PROPOSAL TO HIS AUTHORITIES.

3. WE EXPLAINED OUR THINKING ON THE REMAINING PRINCIPLES ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE SALT II NEGOTIATIONS. WE STRESSED

THE IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF ALCM'S IN VIEW OF THE DECISION NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE B-1 BOMBER. WE ASKED THE SOVIET SIDE TO ACCEPT THE NEED FOR LIMITS IN THE THREE-YEAR PROTOCOL ON THE MIRV'ED ICBM'S THAT COULD THREATEN OUR LAND-BASED MISSILES. WE PRESENTED THIS AS A NECESSARY QUID PRO QUO FOR RESTRICTIONS ON OUR SEA AND GROUND LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILES.

4. DOBRYNIN TOOK THE POSITION THAT THESE SUGGESTION WERE NOT CONSISTENT WITH VLADIVOSTOK AND WERE SEEN IN MOSCOW AS AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE U.S.S.R. FROM CATCHING US WITH OUR WARHEAD LEAD.

5. DESPITE THE DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS, IT WAS A USEFUL DISCUSSION. VANCE

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